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For: "ARRAY HAVING SUBSTANCES  
FIXED ON SUPPORT ARRANGED WITH  
CHROMOSOMAL ORDER OR SEQUENCE  
POSITION INFORMATION ADDED  
THERETO, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME, ANALYTICAL SYSTEM USING THE  
ARRAY AND USE OF THESE"

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Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Although Applicants do not believe that any fees are due based upon the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: